Appendix I.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 122 asked by Sri C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 24th November 1948, page 459 supra.]

A.—(a) The recommendations of the Committee which relate to the financing of agriculturists for long and short terms and the reorganization and supervision of village credit societies in Rayalaseema and which involve financial commitments to the Government are still under consideration. Orders have been issued on the other recommendations of the Committee. A copy of this order is annexed.

(b) *Chairman.*—Sri N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar has always taken a keen interest in proposals calculated to improve the economic condition of the Ceded districts.

Other members.—(1) Sri T. A. Ramalingam Chettiyar is a veteran co-operator and President of the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank. (He, however, resigned from the Committee in July 1945.)

(2) Dr. B. V. Narayanaswami Nayudu is a well known economist and is acquainted with the conditions prevailing in Rayalaseema.

(3) Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao is a Member of the Servants of India Society as well as the Ceded Districts Economic Development Board.

(4) & (5) Sri B. P. Sesha Reddi and Dr. R. Nagan Gowda were the Presidents of the District Boards of Kurnool and Bellary, respectively, and they have practical knowledge of the conditions prevailing in Rayalaseema. Sri Sesha Reddi is also the President of the Kurnool Co-operative Wholesale Stores.

(c) Both the Provincial Co-operative Bank and the Central Land Mortgage Bank have expressed themselves against the recommendation to abolish district central banks and primary land mortgage banks. The Provincial Bank considers that by adopting the recommendation, there will be no saving in expenditure nor contact between it and the borrowing banks, and that there will be no chance for proper supervision. Similarly, the Central Land Mortgage Bank is of opinion that neither convenience nor utility justifies the abolition of primary land mortgage banks and that direct financing will neither benefit the borrowers nor save appreciably any expenditure.

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The Government are not aware of the views of the Provincial Bank on the question of introduction of limited liability in village credit societies.

(*d*) Rupees 11,945.

ANNEXURE.

G.O. Ms. No. 3570, Development, dated 5th July 1948.

[Committees—Rayalaseema Co-operative Enquiry Committee—Recommendations—Orders passed.]

READ—the following paper :—

From the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, dated 6th January 1948, No. 14134/46-A.

Order—Ms. No. 3570, *Development, dated* 5*th July* 1948.

The Government have considered in consultation with the Registrar of Co-operative Societies the recommendations made by the Rayalaseema Co-operative Enquiry Committee, 1945–46, and proceed to pass the following orders on them.

2. *Recommendations* 1, 2, 4, 5 *and* 7.—The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has stated that if his proposals for the appointment, at the cost of the Government, of additional supervisors at the rate of one supervisor for every 12 rural credit societies, are accepted, it will be possible to reorganize rural credit societies to function on improved lines as envisaged in these recommendations. The proposals are separately under the consideration of the Government and orders on them will be issued in due course. The Government are not, however, in favour of any 'limited liability' experiments being made as recommended by the Committee.

3. *Recommendations* 3 *and* 41.—The Government agree with the Registrar that Weavers' Co-operative Societies should not mix up their main business of production and sale of handloom cloth with stores business or credit activities and that they should specialize in their main trade, without having to depend upon the master-weavers. Joint purchase of domestic requirements by these societies on behalf of their members may, however, be encouraged and care should be taken to see that separate accounts are maintained in respect of such purchases.

4. *Recommendation* 6.—The Government consider that it would be an advantage for a credit society to have a notified, recognized place of business with fixed working hours. It would serve as an advertisement and save some inconvenience to the members. The Registrar is requested to see that a beginning is made even now in this direction.

5. *Recommendation* 8.—The Registrar has already issued necessary instructions to the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies. He is requested to see that the consent of the authorities of the Education Department is obtained in this matter if this has not already been done.

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6. *Recommendation* 13.—The Government accept the recommendation.

7. *Recommendation* 14.—The Government accept the recommendation subject to the conditions specified by the Registrar.

8. *Recommendation* 15.—For the reasons given by him, the Registrar dissents from the Committee's recommendation. The Government agree with the Registrar.

9. *Recommendation* 16.—The suggestion of the Committee for taking full value of the properties, both movable and immovable, into account for fixing the maximum borrowing power of unlimited liability societies on the basis of their members' property statements has already been given effect to. As regards the enhancement of the credit limit of these societies from one-eighth to one-fourth of the net assets of their members, the Government agree with the Registrar that the existing limit may be retained but that it may be relaxed in deserving cases, as already provided for in G.O. No. 1277, Development, dated 25th September 1922.

10. *Recommendation* 17.—The Registrar has already issued a circular directing the Deputy Registrars to introduce the system of cash credit as recommended by the Committee. As regards the Committee's suggestion to empower financing banks to proceed against individual members itself, the Government agree with the Registrar that it is not desirable to do so, as thereby the corporate character of the society will be affected and its management will lose its sense of responsibility.

11. *Recommendations* 18 *and* 19.—In G.O. No. 3107, Development, dated 11th June 1948, the Government have amended rule VIII-A of the rules issued under the Madras Co-operative Societies Act, 1932, excluding rural credit societies with unlimited liability from its purview and increasing the proportion of medium term issue for periods up to 5 years from 25 per cent to 50 per cent. The Government consider that no further action is necessary on these two recommendations.

12. *Recommendations* 20 *and* 100.—The Registrar has given very cogent reasons why these two recommendations cannot be accepted. The long-term and the short-term credit systems have been kept separate and distinct in this Province and this arrangement has worked well. The Government do not consider that any change is called for. It is, however, open to the Madras Co-operative Central Land Mortgage Bank, Limited, to entertain applications sponsored by rural credit societies for long term loans.

13. *Recommendations* 21 *and* 22.—These recommendations are already being given effect to.

14. *Recommendation* 23.—The amendment referred to by the Registrar to section 21 (i) of the Madras Co-operative Societies Act is separately under consideration. He states that when this amendment is passed into law, the repayment of loans granted for cultivation expenses will be ensured. The Government agree with the Registrar that no further provision is necessary.

15. *Recommendation* 25.—The Registrar has already taken necessary action on the recommendation which is accepted.

16. *Recommendation* 26.—The Registrar has agreed to this recommendation, subject to the modification that for the word 'automatically' used in the recommendation, the phrase 'liberally

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on the merits of each case ' should be substituted. The Government accept this modification. The Registrar has already issued a circular to the Deputy Registrar to this effect and also indicated the guiding principles to be followed in the grants of extensions. The second part of the recommendation is one for consideration by the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank, Limited, to which it is commended.

17. *Recommendation* 27.—The Government do not accept the Committee's recommendation that remittance of amounts by co-operative societies should be arranged through the village headmen who should be required to receive such money and remit them into the Government sub-treasury to the credit of the financing bank concerned. As an alternative, the Government have examined the question whether it may not be possible to prescribe the scale of allowances to be drawn when remittances are made by the societies and also to lay down a set of rules as to the amounts to be remitted at a time and the periods or intervals at which remittances can be made. In this connection, the Registrar has suggested a subsidiary by-law for adoption by the societies in order to regulate the allowances to be paid for making such remittances, but doubts whether it would be effective in actual working. The Government consider that the societies should be asked to adopt the subsidiary by-law for what it is worth. When the supervisory staff is strengthened as proposed by the Registrar, it will be one of the duties of the supervisors to see that the subsidiary by-law is observed.

18. *Recommendation* 28.—This recommendation is accepted. It should not be left to a society to ask for nomination of panchayatdars but the Registrar should judge if its condition necessitates such nomination and take necessary action. He is requested to issue suitable instructions in this regard.

19. *Recommendation* 29.—The Government consider that the rate of interest charged on loans to members by urban banks in the Rayalaseema should not exceed 6¼ per cent per annum.

20. *Recommendation* 30.—The first part of the recommendation is accepted. The Registrar has already issued necessary instructions to the Deputy Registrars. As regards the second part of the recommendation, the Government consider that urban banks should regulate their loan transactions in accordance with rule VIII-A of the rules issued under the Madras Co-operative Societies Act.

21. *Recommendation* 31.—The Madras Committee on Co-operation, 1939–40, recommended that, the granting of loans on agricultural produce by urban banks should be permitted only in the absence of sale societies in the area. The Registrar had then no objection to permitting the issue of produce loans by urban banks, if they commanded storage facilities, etc., and if there were no sale societies in the area. The Government accepted this view in paragraph 70 of G.O. No. 1232, Development, dated 8th July 1941. This order will stand. As regards the grant of subsidies to urban banks for construction of godowns as recommended by the Rayalaseema Co-operative Enquiry Committee, separate orders will be issued.

22. *Recommendation* 32.—For the reasons given by the Registrar, the Government do not accept the recommendation. A co-operative society is not a profit-making organization, but is intended to satisfy the economic needs of its members. It is also an accepted principle that every co-operative institution should look up to only one financing agency.

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23. *Recommendation* 33.—The recommendation is accepted. The Registrar has taken necessary steps to popularize cash credits in urban banks.

24. *Recommendation* 34.—The Registrar is not in favour of this recommendation. He considers that if urban banks are to undertake all kinds of commercial business, they will transform themselves into commercial banks and the poor and middle class people whom they are intended to serve are likely to be neglected. The Government accept the Registrar's view.

25. *Recommendation* 35.—So long as the Schedule classes get what they want from combined societies, there can be no objection to this recommendation. The Registrar has already taken necessary action to give effect to the recommendation.

26. *Recommendation* 36.—The Government accept the recommendation. The Registrar has already asked Central Banks and the Deputy Registrars to see that societies give effect to this recommendation by encouraging their members to take up subsidiary occupations, by providing them with the necessary finance and, wherever possible, by arranging for the marketing of the goods produced.

27. *Recommendation* 37.—The Registrar states that the additional staff already sanctioned for work in connection with weavers' societies is sufficient and considers that the appointment of a special Deputy Registrar is not necessary for the development of the handloom industry in the Rayalaseema area. The Government agree with him.

28. *Recommendation* 38.—The Government see no need to accept the recommendation, as a general rule. Individual applications for the free services of departmental staff will be considered on their merits.

29. *Recommendation* 40.—Action in the direction recommended is being taken. A copy of the recommendation together with the remarks of the Registrar on it is communicated to the Director of Industries and Commerce for information and necessary action.

30. *Recommendation* 42.—The Registrar states that the recommendation in the form in which it has been made, cannot be accepted and that the compulsory thrift deductions from wages under by-law 16-A of the by-laws relating to Weavers' Co-operative Societies and payment of bonus from profits in proportion to the value of the finished goods produced by members or raw materials purchased or wages earned are all that is possible. With regard to the bonus from profits, it may also be added to the thrift subscription, instead of being paid in cash, if the members have no objection. The Registrar has consulted the Madras Provincial Handloom Weavers' Society on this point and states that he will frame suitable amendments to the by-laws, if the suggestion is acceptable. The Government consider that the conditions of labour have not sufficiently advanced to render the Committee's recommendations practicable in a struggling rural industry of this kind and that this healthy reform must halt for the present.

31. *Recommendations* 43 *and* 45.—The Madras Committee on Co-operation, 1939–40, recommended that loans to primary production societies might be given up to five times their owned capital and that, in addition, loans might also be given against a floating charge up to 50 per cent of the value of goods taken into stock. The maximum credit limit of weavers societies had previously been

increased from five to eight times their owned capital and the Registrar then considered that it was neither safe nor sound to allow further credit up to 50 per cent of the value of the goods, as the goods would form a kind of collateral security for the amounts issued on the basis of the owned capital. The Government then ordered that loans must be given on one basis or the other, but they should not be granted on both together. The Registrar now reports that the question is out of any immediate practical interest, as most of the societies have not borrowed even up to four or five times their owned capital, while some of these have even surplus funds deposited in central banks. He states that he will watch the position and will take suitable steps in consultation with the financing banks, if and when a real need for increased financial accommodation actually arises in future. The Government consider that no action is called for on these two recommendations for the present.

32. *Recommendation* 44.—The Madras Handloom Weavers' Provincial Society is already doing this work and steps are being taken to improve and develop the marketing arrangements.

33. *Recommendation* 46.—The Registrar has already issued a circular to implement this recommendation.

34. *Recommendations* 47 *and* 48.—The Government accept these recommendations.

35. *Recommendation* 49.—The Registrar states that he will come up to the Government with proposals for free services of Junior Inspectors and other specific forms of assistance in deserving cases. Such proposals will be considered on their merits, as and when received.

36. *Recommendation* 52.—As stated by the Registrar, the recommendation should be borne in mind when organizing new marketing societies.

37. *Recommendation* 54.—The recommendation is already acted upon.

38. *Recommendation* 55.—Both the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank and the Registrar are not in favour of this recommendation. The Government agree with them and consider that the existing practice may be continued.

39. *Recommendation* 56.—The recommendation has already been given effect to.

40. *Recommendation* 57.—The Registrar has detailed the various steps taken by him to perfect the link between the marketing and the stores societies. The Government agree with him that no further action is necessary on this recommendation.

41. *Recommendation* 58.—The Registrar has already issued a circular to Deputy Registrars to see that the recommendation is adopted by sales societies.

42. *Recommendation* 59.—Orders have already been issued in G.O. No. 5658, Development, dated 6th December 1947.

43. *Recommendation* 61.—With regard to urban and semi-urban areas, the committee itself does not want the existing primary stores to be abolished, if they are doing well and the chances of their survival are bright. Where a stores society is not working well, the Registrar states that it can either be liquidated or constituted into a branch of the wholesale stores by amalgamation with it and that a

third alternative is to amalgamate it with another primary stores which is functioning well. The Government accept the Registrar's views. As regards rural stores, the Registrar has separately submitted proposals for subsidizing the appointment of additional supervisors with a view to reorganizing village societies and to enabling them to take up multi-purpose activities. When this additional staff is employed, it may be possible for village co-operatives to undertake this work, but the change must be gradual and depend on the rehabilitation of the village societies.

44. *Recommendation* 62.—The existing permission accorded to stores societies for sales to non-members will be in force, till the various control orders and rationing schemes are withdrawn or till 31st December 1948 whichever is earlier. The question of extending this concession for a further period will be considered by the Government in due course in the light of the circumstances prevailing then.

45. *Recommendation* 63.—The Registrar has already instructed the stores societies to act upon this recommendation.

46. *Recommendation* 64.—The recommendation is accepted. The Registrar has already advised the stores societies to undertake such activities with reference to their economic position and local conditions.

47. *Recommendation* 65.—The Government consider that the present time is not propitious for organizing a Provincial Wholesale Stores.

48. *Recommendation* 66.—Orders have already been issued in G.O. Ms. No. 526, Development, dated 4th February 1948.

49. *Recommendation* 67.—A Senior Inspector has been sanctioned in G.O Ms. No. 1040, Development, dated 3rd March 1948, free of cost, to manage the Sugali Metta Cattle Breeding Society in the Kurnool district, to promote habits of thrift among its members and to provide subsidiary occupations for them. As regards the suggestion for pooling and marketing the surplus milk, both the Registrar and the Director of Animal Husbandry are of opinion that it is neither feasible nor economical. The Government accept this view.

Though not as part of the recommendation, the Committee has also suggested that an advisory committee of officials and non-officials may be constituted to consider, formulate and carry out schemes of welfare for the Sugali community. Orders on this suggestion will be issued separately.

50. *Recommendation* 68.—The Registrar has stated that he will come up to the Government separately, if there is a case. His proposals will be considered, when received.

51. *Recommendation* 69.—The Government agree that the conditions are not favourable for co-operative production of fruits. But when new orchards are planted and in areas where they already exist as in Sirvel taluk in the Kurnool district, co-operative societies may be formed to assist growers in the ways in which the existing four fruit growers' co-operative societies in the Rayalaseema are helping the producers.

52. *Recommendation* 70.—The Government agree with the Registrar that though the recommendation may theoretically be considered to be productive of beneficent results, it is not workable in actual practice. In this connection, it has been suggested that

the amounts collected by way of penalty on overdue payments or part of them may be used to reward prompt payments if not by an immediate rebate, at least by a later bonus. The Registrar is requested to consider this suggestion and submit a report to the Government.

53. *Recommendation* 71.—The recommendation is accepted. The Registrar has already issued a circular to see that prizes are awarded each year by Central Banks to two or three of the best conducted societies in the Rayalaseema.

54. *Recommendation* 72.—The Madras Committee on Co-operation, 1939–40, recommended that no limitation on the term of office of office-bearers and Board of Directors of village co-operatives need be imposed. The Registrar then pointed out that to impose a time-limit would be an irksome restriction and that it would not only be opposed to democratic principles, but would also be difficult to enforce in the case of several societies. The Government then accepted the recommendation. With reference to the present recommendation of the Rayalaseema Co-operative Enquiry Committee, the Registrar has agreed with the previous view and states that as the imposition of the proposed restriction will apply to good panchayatdars also, he cannot support it. It is found difficult to get even one or two members who are willing to take an interest in the society and to work hard for the common good. The Government adhere to their previous decision and consider that a provision to limit the tenure of a director or panchayatdar to two successive terms will do more harm than good.

55. *Recommendation* 73.—In paragraph 156 of G.O. Ms. No. 1232, Development, dated 8th July 1941, the Government have held that it is not possible to go so far as to take power to remove one or more members of the Committee of a society, that with his general powers, etc., the Registrar should be in a position to pursuade societies to get rid of an undesirable member and that when they will not, it is a matter for supersession of the entire committee. The Government consider that the power to remove individual members would prove invidious and that the present method of superseding the entire committee and reconstituting it without the recalcitrant members is the better one.

56. *Recommendation* 74.—The Registrar considers that the existing concession is sufficient, so far as land mortgage banks are concerned. As regards village credit societies, he has suggested that full exemption from payment of fees under the law of registration may be granted on the analogy of the concession allowed to scheduled caste members of co-operative societies. Separate orders will be issued on this suggestion.

57. *Recommendation* 75.—The necessary amendment to the Madras Co-operative Societies Act is separately under the consideration of the Government.

58. *Recommendation* 76.—It is separately proposed to provide for the winding up of a society before the cancellation of the registration and for keeping the winding up order in force for a period not exceeding three years. The necessary amendment to the Madras Co-operative Societies Act are under the consideration of the Government. The Registrar considers that the needs of the case will be met by this amendment. The Government agree with him.

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59. *Recommendations* 77 and 78.—The recommendations are accepted. The Registrar has stated that they will be kept in view, while ordering the postings of officers.

60. *Recommendation* 79.—The Government accept the recommendation. The Registrar has commended it to the Deputy Registrars and the Central Banks in the Rayalaseema. Separate orders will be issued on his proposals for the organization of co-operative societies in the prohibition districts for the promotion of khadi spinning and weaving.

61. *Recommendations* 82, 83, 85, 86 *and* 87.—The Registrar has separately submitted proposals for the appointment of an officer with a field staff of Senior Inspectors exclusively for the organization of Co-operative Societies for cottage industries and for the grant of subsidies towards their equipment and establishment charges. These proposals are under the consideration of the Government. Pending orders on these proposals, the Government consider that no separate action is called for on these recommendations.

62. *Recommendation* 84.—The Government agree with the Registrar that no fresh survey of cottage industries in the Rayalaseema need be undertaken.

63. *Recommendation* 88.—The recommendation is already being acted upon by Central Banks.

64. *Recommendation* 102.—Both the Madras Co-operative Central Land Mortgage Bank and the Registrar consider that it is not desirable to reduce the period for which encumbrance certificates have to be obtained. The Government agree with them.

65. *Recommendations* 103 *and* 104.—In view of the Registrar's report recorded in G.O. Ms. No. 1808, Development, dated 12th April 1948, the Government do not consider that any further action is necessary on these recommendations.

66. *Recommendation* 105.—The Madras Co-operative Central Land Mortgage Bank considers that the provision for biennial instalments will only complicate the existing financial arrangements without conferring any corresponding benefit on the borrowers. The Registrar agrees with this view. The Government also agree and do not accept the recommendation.

67. *Recommendation* 106.—The Registrar states that it is not possible to accept this recommendation for the reasons given by him. The debentures of the Madras Co-operative Central Land Mortgage Bank which are guaranteed by the Government are redeemable every twenty years and if extensions are given, the debentures cannot be redeemed. In view of this difficulty, the Government agree that it is not possible to accept the recommendation.

68. *Recommendation* 107.—As already stated in G.O. No. 4991, Development, dated 29th October 1947, the Government do not propose to reopen this question till 31st March 1950.

69. *Recommendation* 109.—The present arrangement of having Special Deputy Registrars for this work has worked successfully from the inception of the Madras Co-operative Central Land Mortgage Bank, Limited, in 1929. The Government do not, therefore, accept the recommendation.

70. *Recommendation* 113.—In view of the Registrar's remarks the Government do not consider that any action is called for on this

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recommendation. Provision has recently been made in the service rules for the appointment as junior inspectors of supervisors who do not possess the higher educational qualifications prescribed for others, but have put in a minimum period of service as supervisors.

71. *Recommendation* 114.—The Registrar states that it will be possible to achieve the object of this recommendation when his proposals for the employment of additional supervisors at the cost of Government are accepted. These proposals are separately under the consideration of the Government. No specific action is necessary on the recommendation for the present.

72. *Recommendation* 115.—The question will be considered if and when the need arises for the employment of additional staff, as suggested by the Committee.

73. *Recommendations* 116 *to* 126.—The Registrar has referred to the scheme of the Provincial Co-operative Union on the subject of co-operative education and propaganda and states that suitable provision will be included for the Rayalaseema area.

74. *Recommendation* 128.—The Registrar states that village credit societies will be reorganized and that they will disburse short-term and medium-term loans. As regards long-term loans, he considers that it is only the agency of the land mortgage banks which can be entrusted with this work. There is already a land mortgage bank at Kurnool and the Registrar is taking action to form two more banks in the Bellary district. His further report in the matter will be awaited.

75. *Recommendation* 133.—The Registrar is requested to bring this recommendation to the notice of the financing banks as proposed by him.

76. *Recommendation* 134.—The Government consider that extension of the term of loans of financing banks when crops fail, is a better method. As for rural credit societies with unlimited liability, they have since been excluded in G.O. Ms. No. 3107, Development, dated 11th June 1948, from the operation of the time-limit for short-term loans, prescribed in rule VIII-A of the rules issued under the Madras Co-operative Societies Act.

77. *Recommendation* 135.—The Government consider that financing banks cannot probably extend the duration of medium-term loans beyond five years. As regards rural credit societies with unlimited liability, there is no difficulty in view of the amendments issued in G.O. No. 5107, Development, dated 11th June 1948, to rule VIII-A of the rules made under the Madras Co-operative Societies Act.

78. *Recommendation* 136.—The Government accept the recommendation.

79. *Recommendation* 137.—The Government agree with the Registrar that this question may be considered at a later stage.

80. *Recommendations* 138 *and* 139.—The recommendations are generally accepted. The necessary details may be worked out in due course.

81. *Recommendation* 140.—The question of legislation will be considered, if and when there is actual need for it. This aspect should be examined in due course with reference to the experience gathered in reorganizing the existing village societies and forming fresh ones.

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82. *Recommendations* 141 *and* 142.—The Registrar states that the Special Deputy Registrar proposed by him for the project area will go into these recommendations. He is requested to see that necessary action in this regard is taken in due course.

83. *Recommendations* 9 *to* 12, 24, 39, 50, 51, 53, 60, 80, 81, 89 *to* 99, 101, 108, 110 *to* 112, 127, 129 *and* 130 *to* 132.—These recommendations are under the consideration of the Government and separate orders will be issued on them.

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 123 asked by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 24th November 1948, page 460 supra.]

[SUBJECT.—*Committee on medium of instruction constituted by the Government of India—Recommendations.*]

1. English as the medium of instruction at the University stage should be replaced during the next five years by Indian languages.

2. Universities should within this period adopt the language of the State or Province or Region as the medium of instruction and examination. After the period of five years (from 1948) English will cease to be the medium of instruction and examination.

3. The teaching of the Federal language should be started at the end of the junior basic stage and should be compulsory throughout the pre-secondary stage, but may be optional thereafter.

4. There should be a compulsory test in the Federal language during the first degree course of the University but its result should not affect the result of the degree examination.

5. There should be facilities for instruction in the Federal language in all Indian Universities for students who wish to take it up as an optional subject.

6. Devanagari should be the script for the Federal language but for regional languages the script will be the regional script or Devanagari as the region may choose.

7. During the transitional period English should remain as a compulsory second language in the higher courses. The knowledge to be acquired need not be of the literature of English, but it should enable students to study literature in their own subjects. The replacement of English as a medium of instruction should be gradual and staggered through transitory period.

8. Immediate steps should be taken by the Government to have standard literature produced in the Federal language and should assist the production of similar literature in other Indian languages.